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TITLE: ABLATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING A PULMONARY VEIN

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X Patent Application Transmittal
- X Specification:
Total pages: 62 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 47 sheets; Claims 14 sheets; Abstract 1)
- X Drawings:

Total sheets: 26
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- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- ☒ executed
- ☒ copy from prior application
- ☒ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- X Accompanying application parts:

- ☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ Assignment cover sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form 1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 of prior application
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Postcard

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☐ Continuation
No. 09/733,356, filed December 8, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/286,048, filed April 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,325,797.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/733,356, filed December 8, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/286,048, filed April 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,325,797.--
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-65 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc..

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.
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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	21	20 =	1	x 18	18
Independent Claims	2	3 =	0	x 86	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		0	+ 290	0
Basic Filing Fee					\$770.00
				TOTAL	788.00

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of **\$788.00** for the filing fee.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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